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MORTAL KOMBAT

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BATTLEWAVE



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ALL HOLLYWOOD IS
ABUZZ WITH ANTICIPATION
FOR HIS NEXT MOVIE.

THOUGH IT'S STILL
IN PRODUCTION,
SISKEL AND EBERT
HAVE ALREADY
GIVEN IT TWO
THUMBS UP.

BUT HIGH
EXPECTATIONS
ARE SOMETHING
YOU JUST HAVE
TO LIVE WITH.

ESPECIALLY
IF YOUR NAME IS
JOHNNY CAGE.

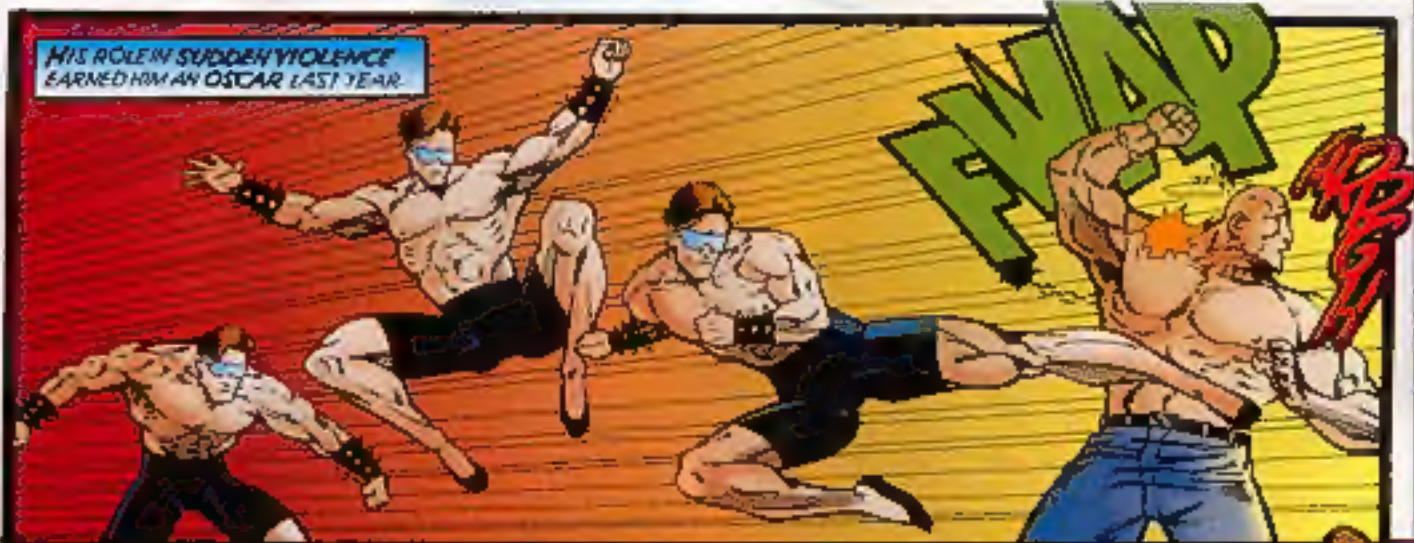
ACTION!

A FIGHTING CHANCE

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HIS ROLE IN SUDDEN VIOLENCE
EARNED HIM AN OSCAR LAST YEAR.



HIS GOAL IS TO TAKE
THE ACTION/ADVENTURE
MOVIE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.



THAT'S BEAUTIFUL,
JOHNNY BEAUTIFUL.
TAKE A BREAK WHILE
WE BLOCK OUT
THE NEXT
SCENE.



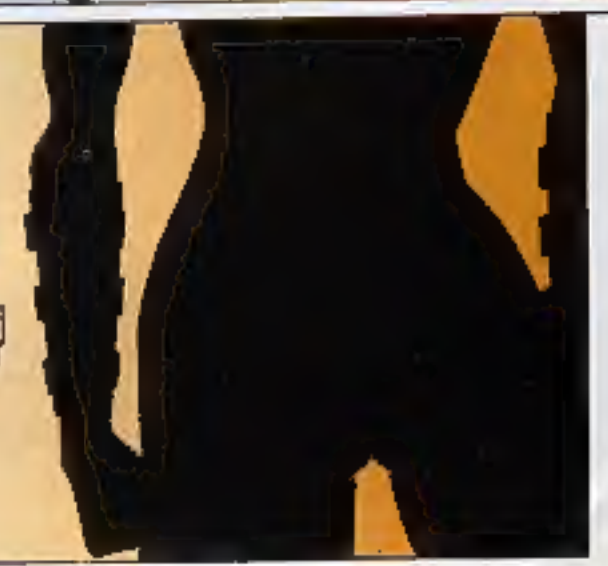
THERE'S
A LADY IN YOUR
DRESSING ROOM,
MISTER CAGE.



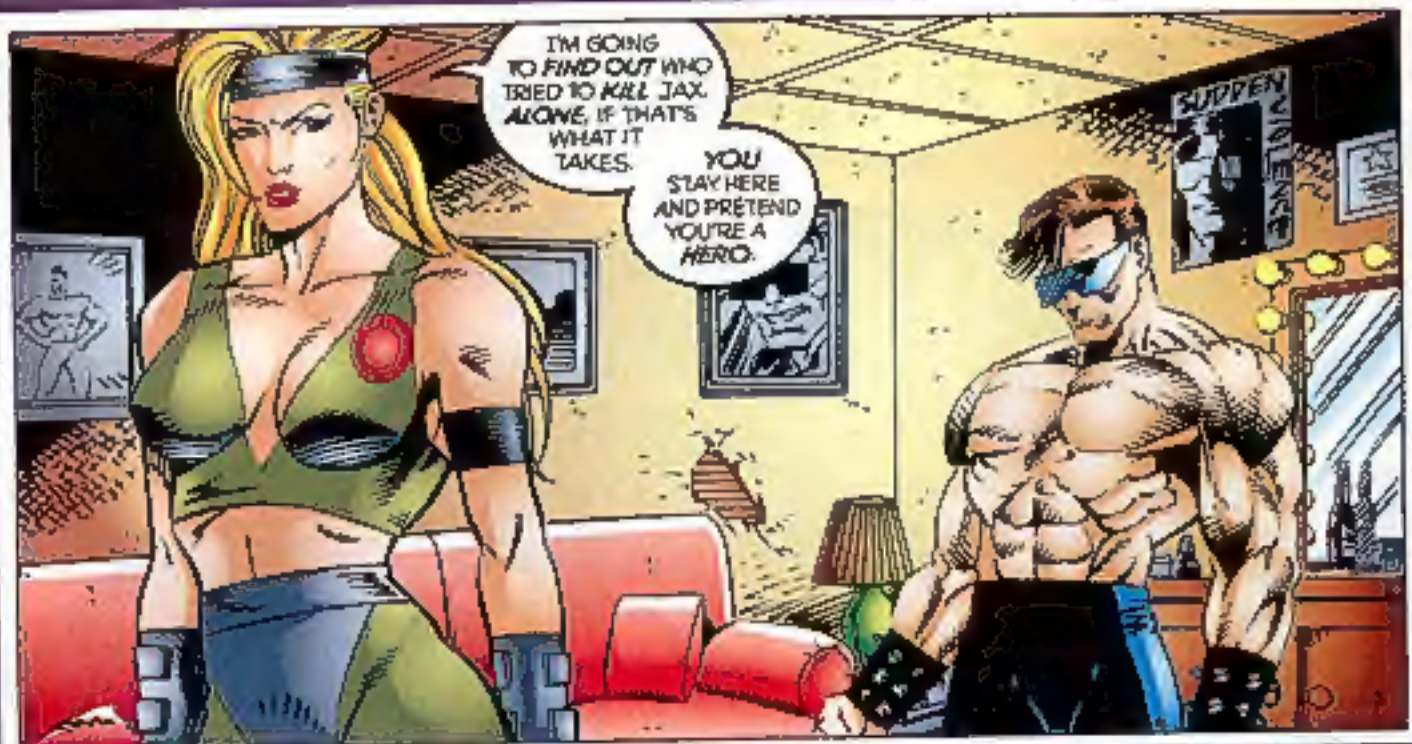
CAGE

HEY,
WHAT
ELSE IS
NEW?



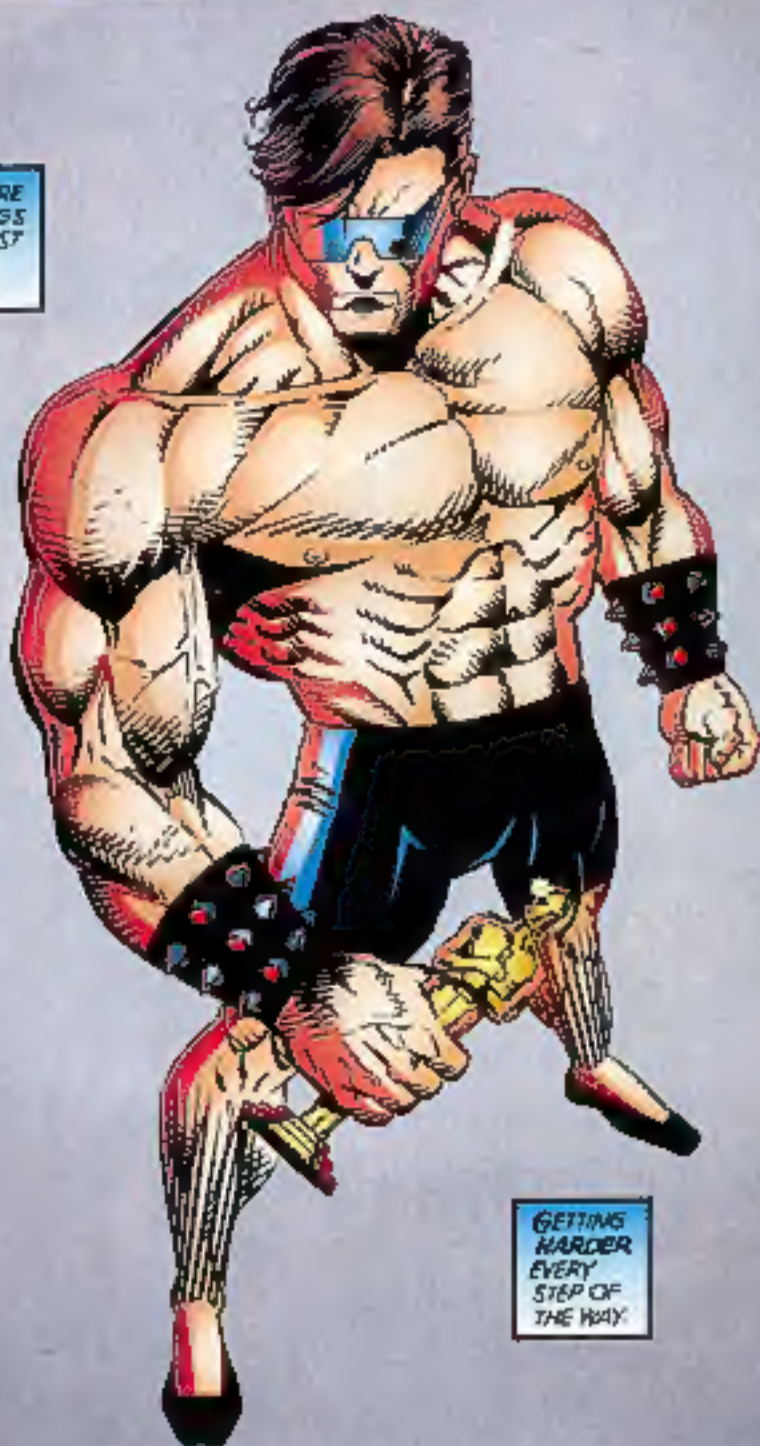






UNLIKE THE MOVIES,
LIFE DOESN'T GO IN
MUCH FOR
HAPPY
ENDINGS.

GENERALLY, THERE
ARE NO ENDINGS
AT ALL. LIFE JUST
KEEPS ON
GOING ON.



GETTING
HARDER
EVERY
STEP OF
THE WAY

THE WASTED PLAINS
OF OUTWORLD...

WAIT!
I FEEL IT
AGAIN.

YOU
HAVE BEEN
ALL AT EASE FOR
SOME TIME,
SUB-ZERO.

WHAT
IS IT
THAT YOU
FEAR?

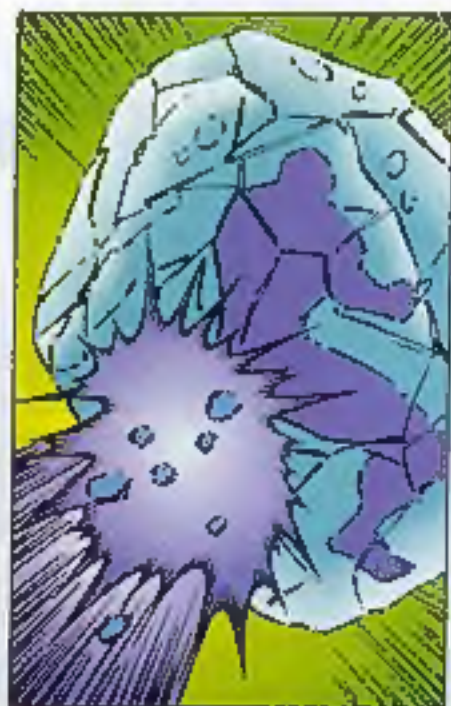
I CANNOT
SHAKE THE FEELING
THAT WE ARE BEING
WATCHED, LADY
KITANA.

BAH!
BARAKA
SEE NO
ONE.

ARE YOU
CERTAIN,
NINJAT?

THE LIN KUEI
WARRIOR SPEAKS
TRULY, FOR KLING
LAO HAS FELT A
STRANGER'S
EYES AS
WELL.

YES!
THERE
HE IS!





BARAKA
HAS *NEVER*
LIKED
SHAO KAHN'S
LAPDOG.

NOW
TIME TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
IT.

NO,
YOU
MUSSST
NOT...



WSSSS



AYYEEEE...
FACE BURN!

SSSHAO
KHAN SSSHALL
KNOW OF YOUR
TREACHERY
AND
DECEIT.



AND HE SSSHALL
PUNISSSH YOU...
PUNISSSH YOU
ALL.

NO, I...
UGGHHH



YOU WILL TELL
MY FATHER
NOTHING,
REPTILE.

WHAT?
NO, YOU
MUSSST
NOT...

KITANA AND KUNG LAO
SHARE MANY COMMON
TRAITS.

THEY ARE BOTH STRONG
AND SURE, WITH A HISTORY
OF PROMINENCE AND
POWER.

AND EACH OF THEM
REPRESENT A MYSTERY
NOT YET SOLVED AND
A GOAL NOT YET
ATTAINED.

YOU
WILL TALK,
REPTILE.
YOU WILL MOST
DEFINITELY
TALK.

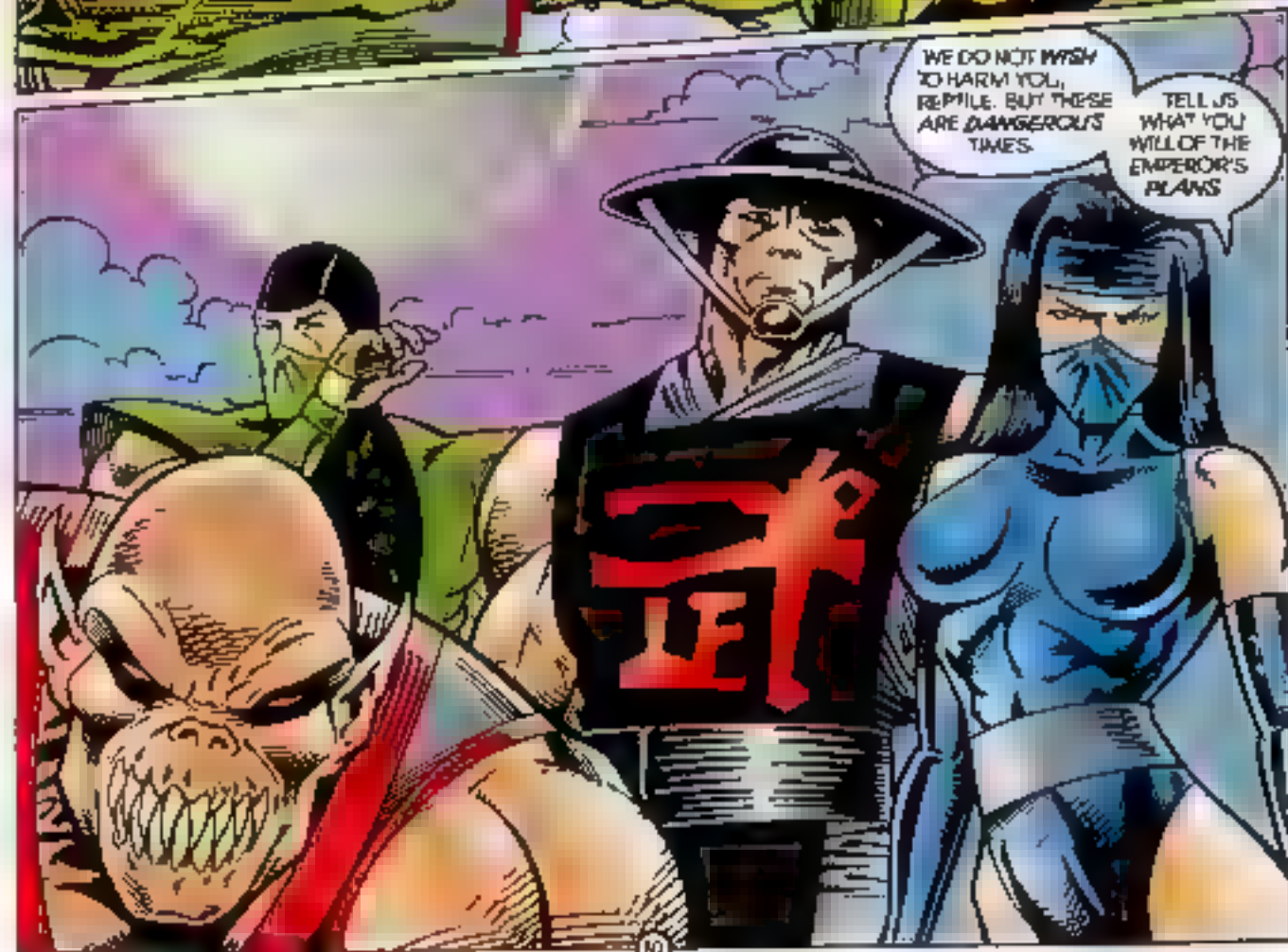
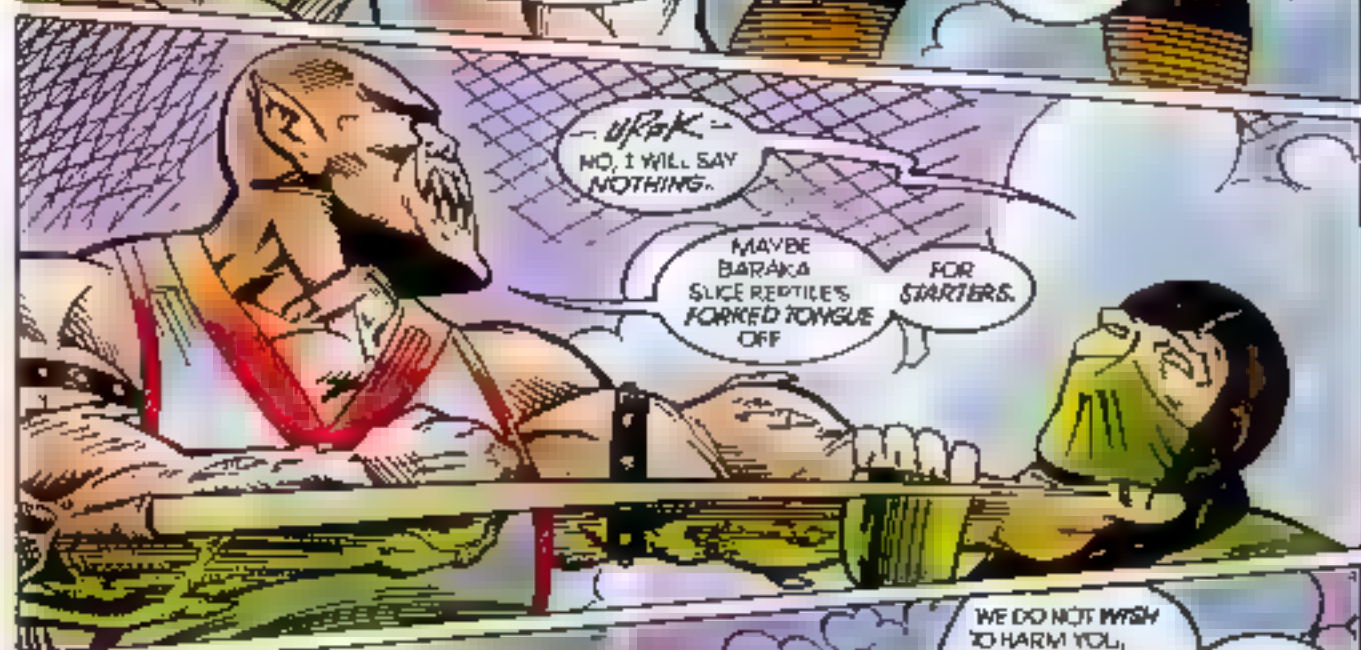
BUT
IT SHALL
NOT BE TO
THE DARK
EMPEROR.

SHAO
KAHN HAS
HEARD NO
WORD OF OUR
PLANS.

YOUR
MISERABLE
LIFE IS A PALTRY
PRICE TO PAY
TO MAINTAIN
THAT
SILENCE.

ARGH!

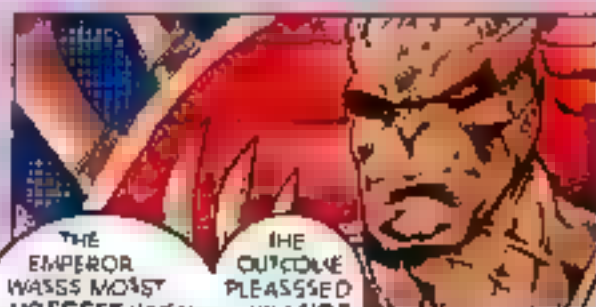
THERE WILL BE A TIME,
PERHAPS IN THE NEAR
FUTURE, WHEN EACH
OF THEM WILL DEMAND
A DAY OF RECKONING.





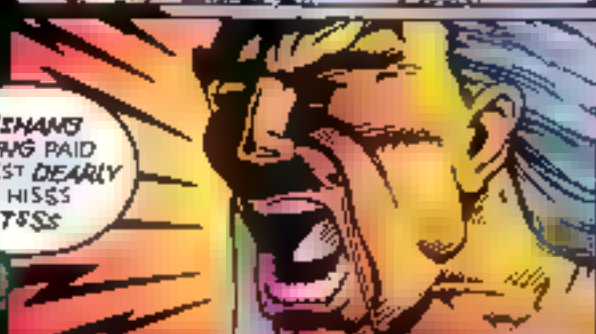
PLEASE BE NICE TO REPTILE HE TELL YOU SHAM KAHN SSS SCHEMSS

WORSE THAN THE FAILURE WAS THE LOSS OF MIGHTY GORO.



THE EMPEROR WAS MOST UPSET WHEN MORTAL KOMBAT WAS CONCLUDED

THE OUTCOME PLEASED HIM NOT AT ALL

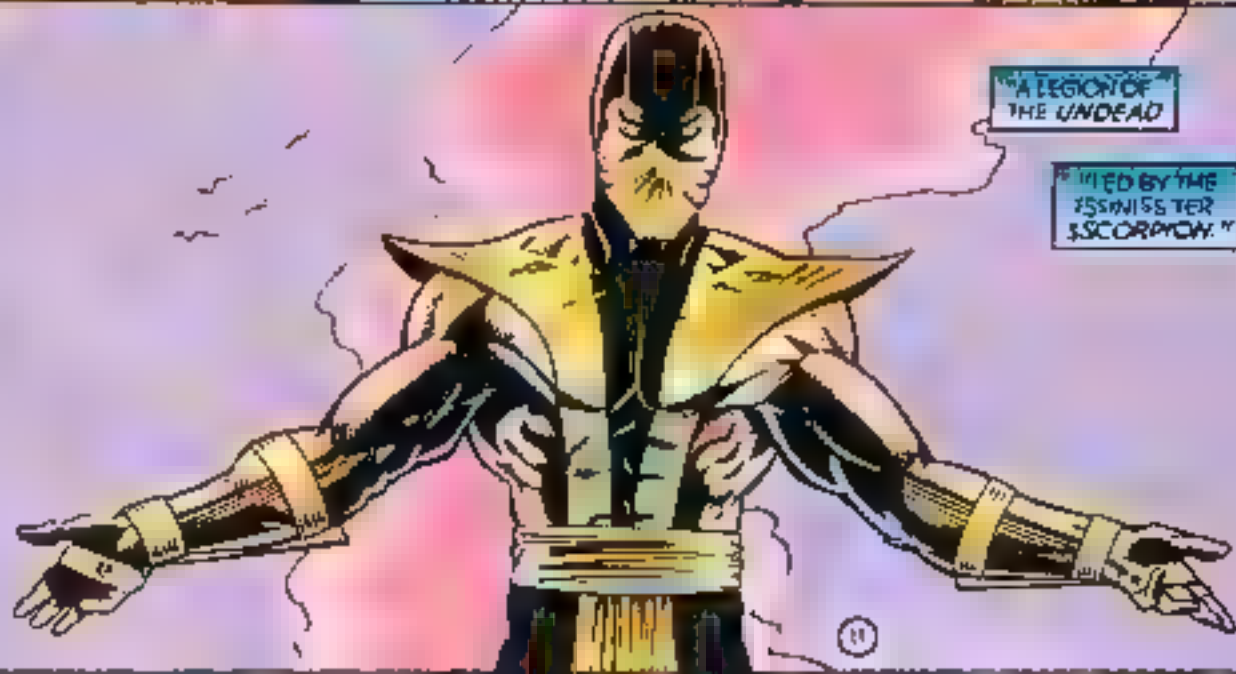


SHAM TSSUNG PAID MOST DEARLY FOR HIS ACTS



"WHEN THE MUTANTS DESERTED THE EMPEROR'S ARMY

HE REPLACED THEM WITH WARRIORS FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE



"A LEGION OF THE UNDEAD

"LED BY THE SSS MASTER SSSCORPION."



SCORPION?
WHAT HAS HE
TO GAIN AS A
PAWN IN KAN'S
GAME?



REPTILE HAS
TOLD US ALL
HE KNOWS. I
SAY SLAY
HIM!



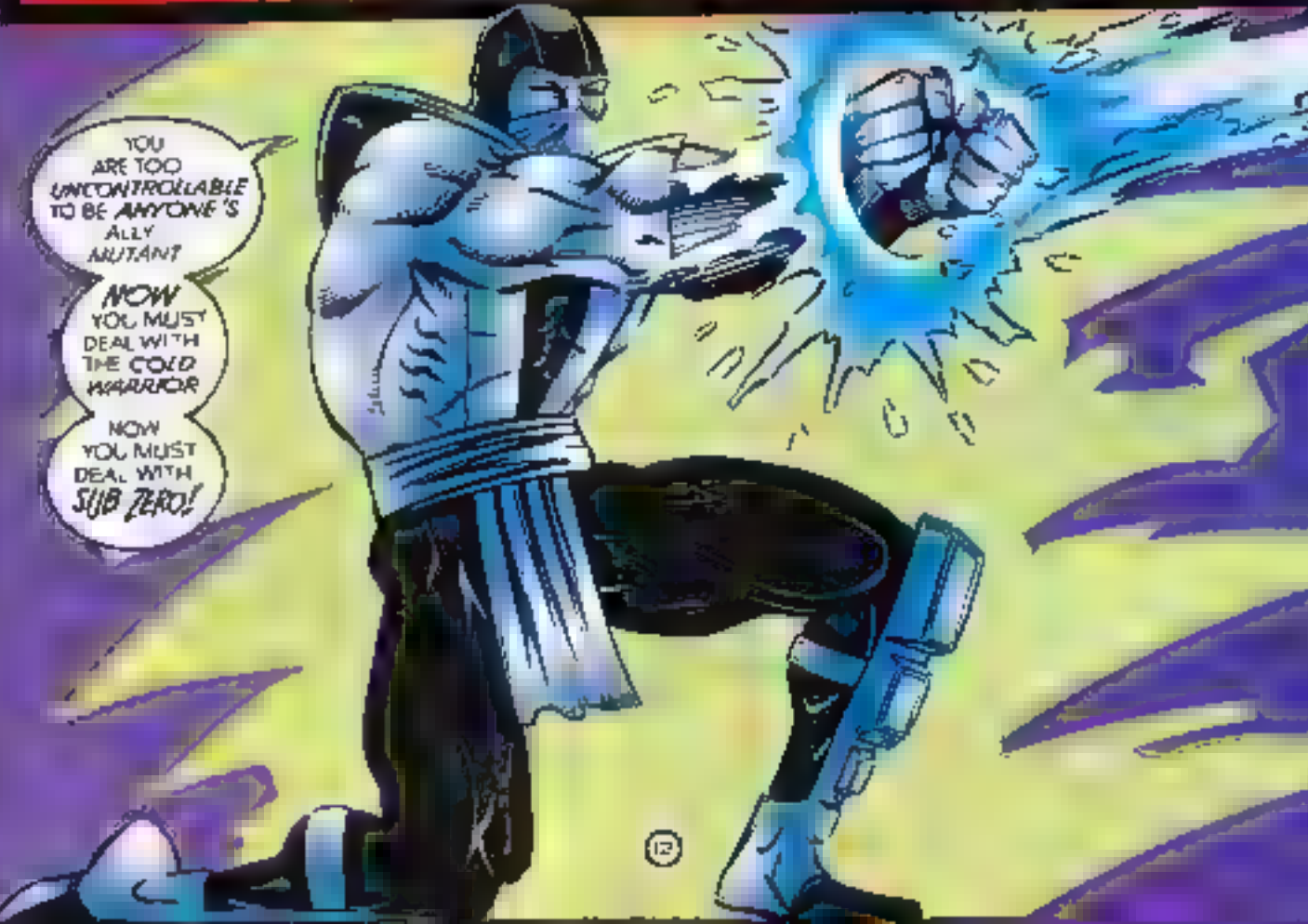
NO! I MUST
LEARN MORE
OF THE FATE OF
SCORPION. I
NEED...



GET
BACK, NINJA
NO ONE LAY
HAND ON
BARAKA...AND
LIVE

THWACK

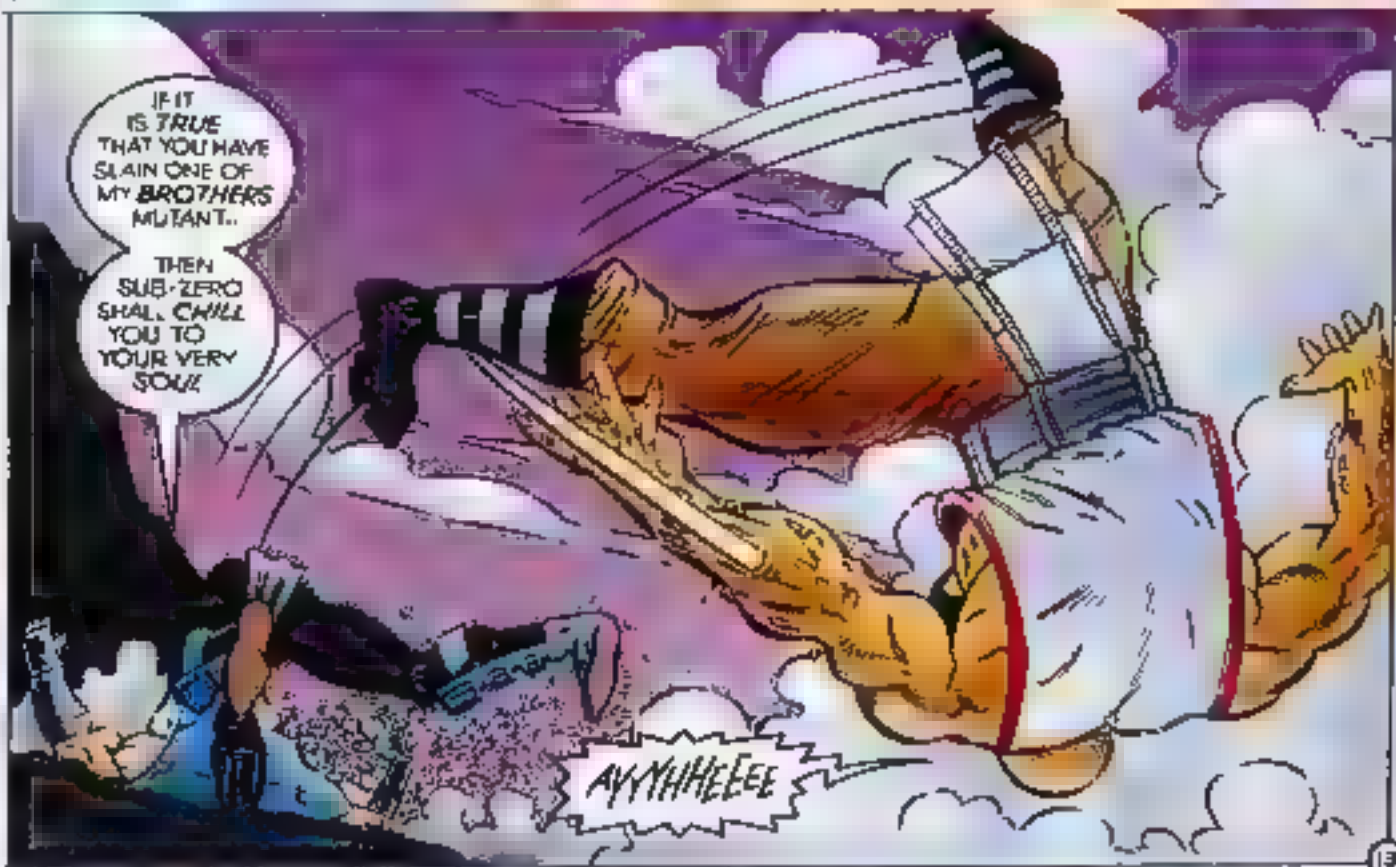
POW!



YOU
ARE TOO
UNCONTROLLABLE
TO BE ANYONE'S
ALLY
MUTANT

NOW
YOU MUST
DEAL WITH
THE COLD
WARRIOR

NOW
YOU MUST
DEAL WITH
SUB ZERO!





RELEASE ME!!
I WANT THIS
NINJA'S
BLOOD!

BARAKA
CLAIMS THIS
KILL AS HIS
OWN!

PLEASE
BARAKA.
THERE ARE
LARGER
CONCERNS
THIS DAY

THE
RATE OF
OUTWORLD
LIES IN OUR
HANDS.

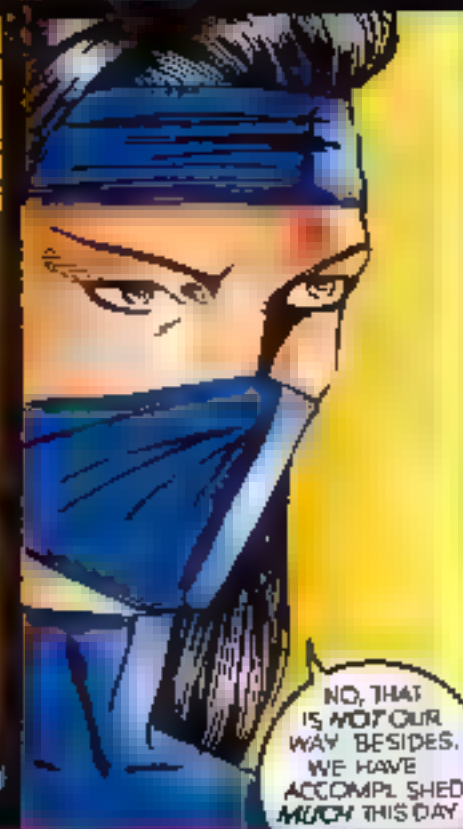
I WILL
CEASE FOR
NOW BUT THERE
IS UNFINISHED
BUSINESS BETWEEN
US, MUTANT.



SAVE 7
FOR ANOTHER
DAY REPTILE HAS
ESCAPED IN THE
CONFUSION.



BARAKA
SHOULD
HAVE
KILLED
HIM



NO, THAT
IS NOT OUR
WAY BESIDES.
WE HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED
MUCH THIS DAY



REPTILE'S
COWARDICE
WILL SERVE
US WELL

FOR HE
CANNOT GIVE
US AWAY TO THE
EMPEROR WITHOUT
EXPLAINING HOW HE
TOLD US OF THE
DARK LORD'S
PLANS.

DOWNTOWN
CHICAGO

HELLO,
MISS NELSON.
I HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT
WITH MISTER
GOLD.

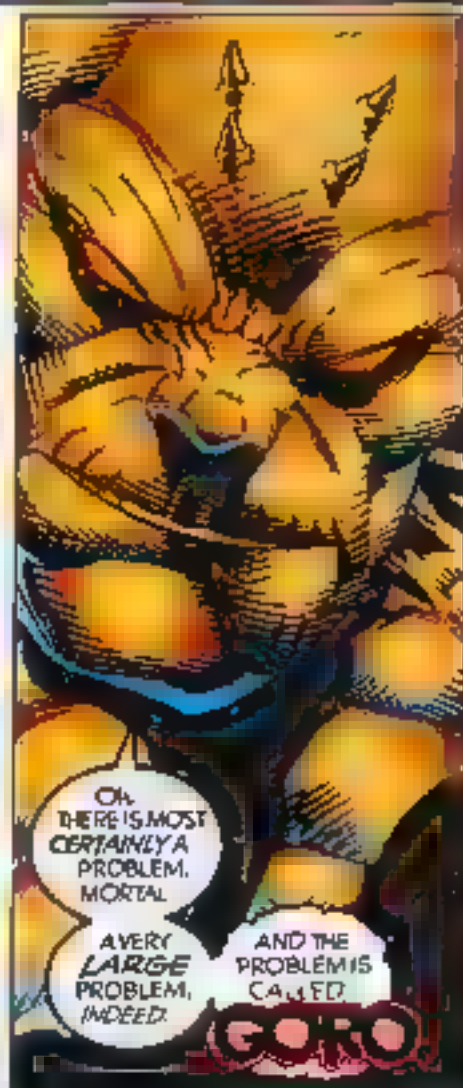
YES,
OF COURSE
IT'S YOU
CRAIN.
RIGHT?

LIU
KANG. I
THINK HE'S
EXPECTING
ME

GO
ON IN. BUT
BE CAREFUL.
HE'S IN ONE
OF HIS MOODS
BEEN BANGING
THINGS AROUND
ALL MORNING.

MISTER
GOLD, I
HEARD THAT
YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME.

I HOPE
THERE'S
NOT A
PROBLEM.



OH,
THERE IS MOST
CERTAINLY A
PROBLEM,
MORTAL.

A VERY
LARGE
PROBLEM,
INDEED.

AND THE
PROBLEM IS
CALLED

GORO



GORO?
I DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND!

I
THOUGHT
YOU...
THOUGHT
YOU...



THOUGHT
THAT I WAS
NO MORE?



YOU HAVE
UNDERESTIMATED
THE PRINCE OF PAIN,
WORM.

NOW, IT IS
TIME TO PAY THE
CONSEQUENCES!

KROASH

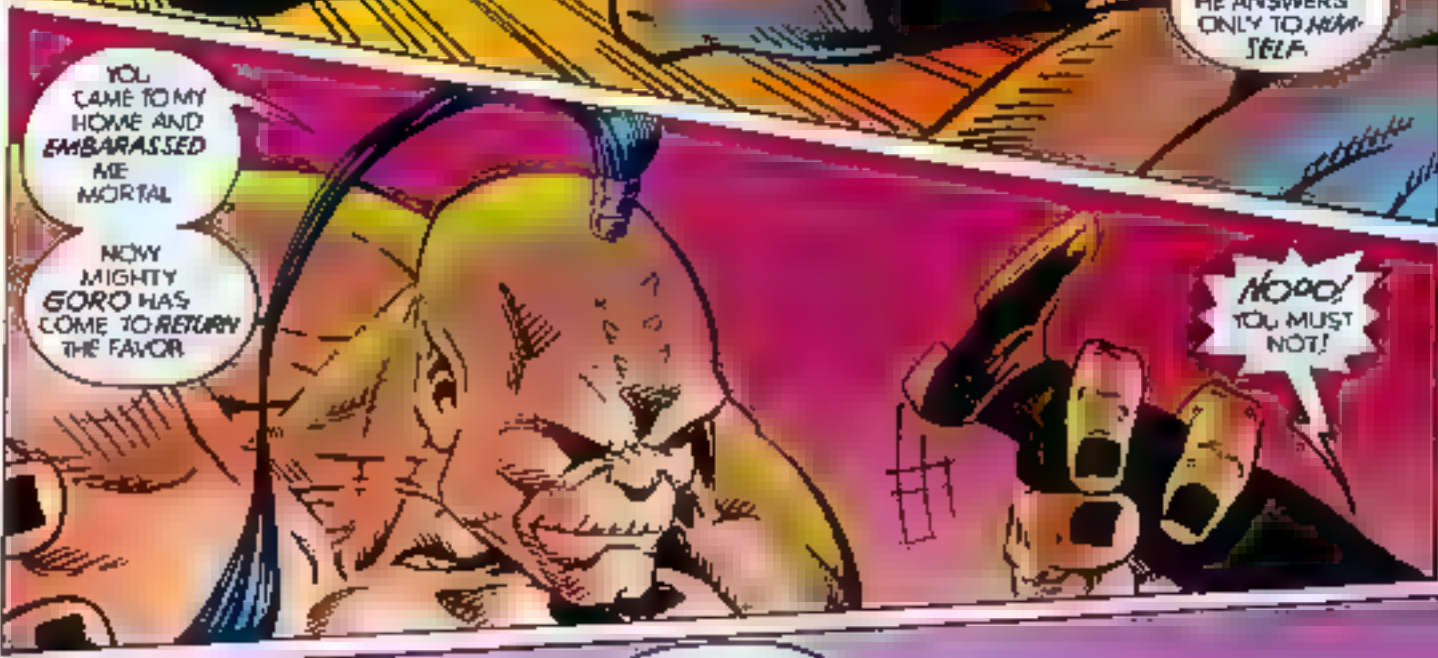


I DO NOT KNOW
HOW YOU SURVIVED,
MONSTER...

BUT LIL KANG
SHALL FIND A WAY
TO DEFEAT
YOU

WHEN
GORO RETURNS
HOME, HE WILL HAVE
TO ANSWER TO
ALL HIS
MASTERS

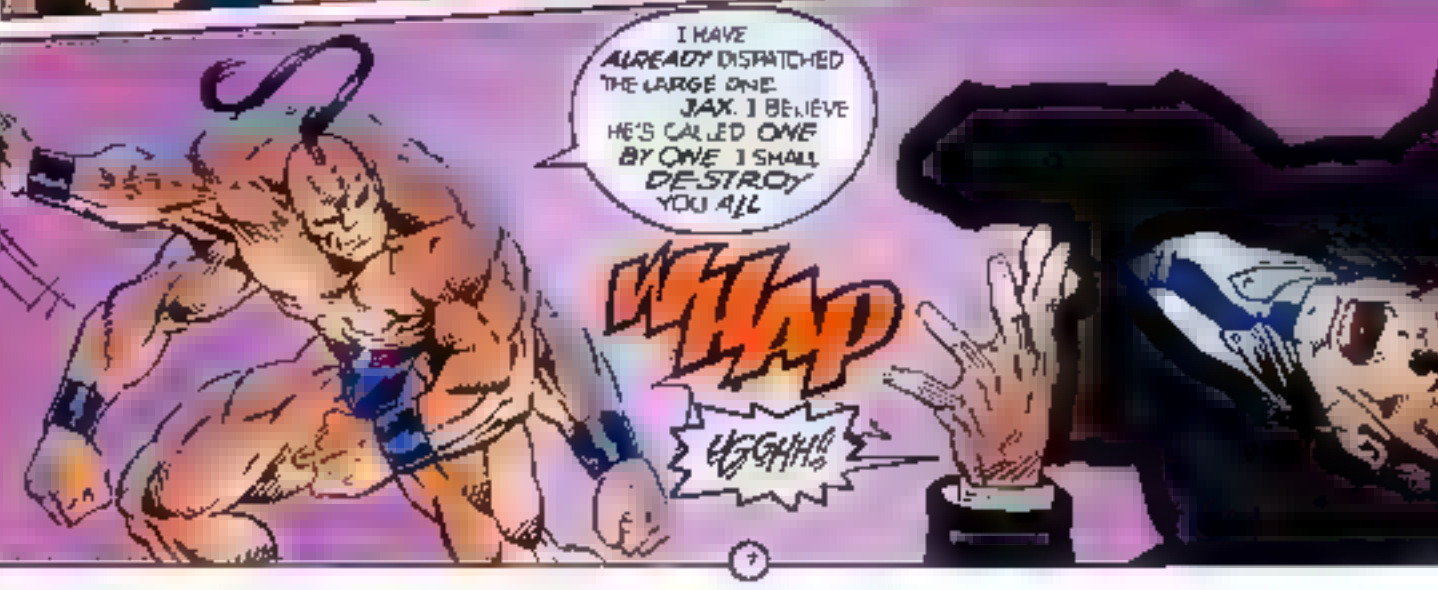
BUT
FOR NOW,
HE ANSWERS
ONLY TO HIM-
SELF



YOU
CAME TO MY
HOME AND
EMBARRASSED
ME
MORTAL

NOW
MIGHTY
GORO HAS
COME TO RETURN
THE FAVOR

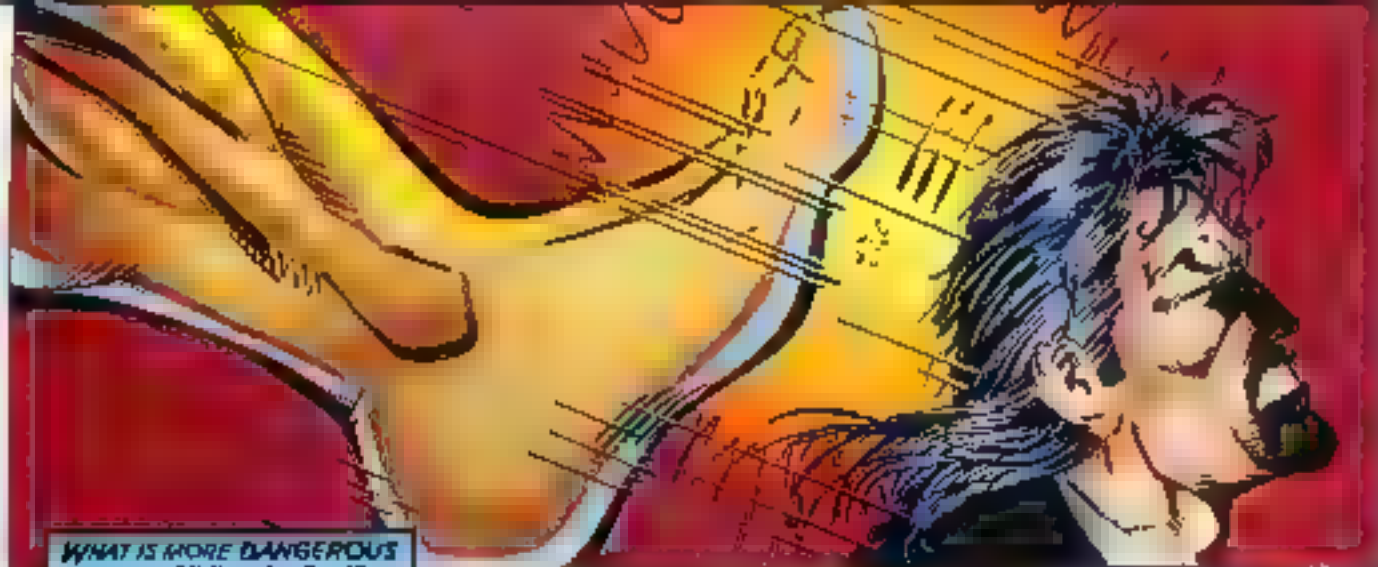
NOW!
YOU MUST
NOT!



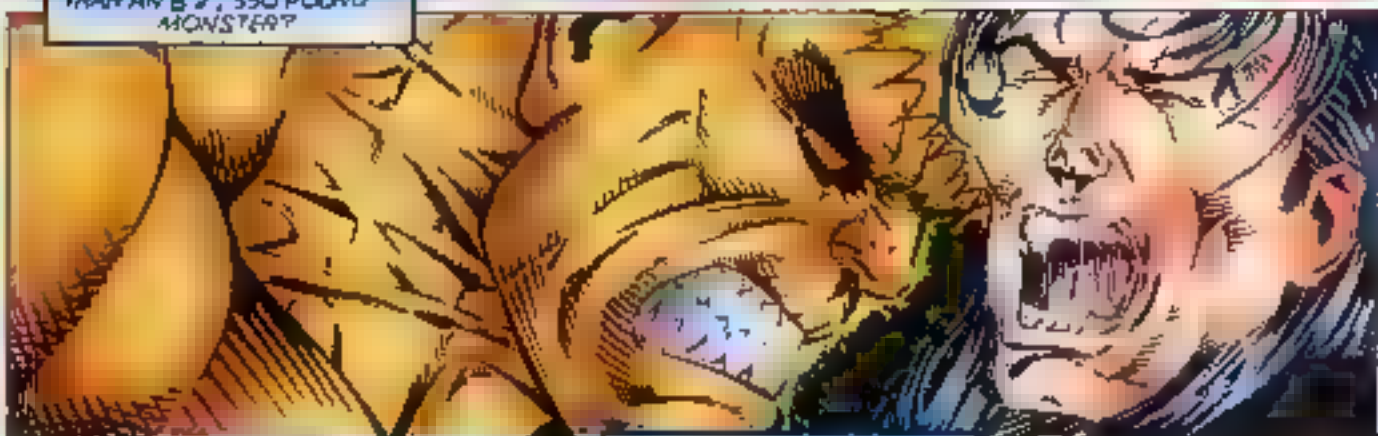
I HAVE
ALREADY DISPATCHED
THE LARGE ONE
JAX. I BELIEVE
HE'S CALLED ONE
BY ONE. I SHALL
DESTROY
YOU ALL

WHAP

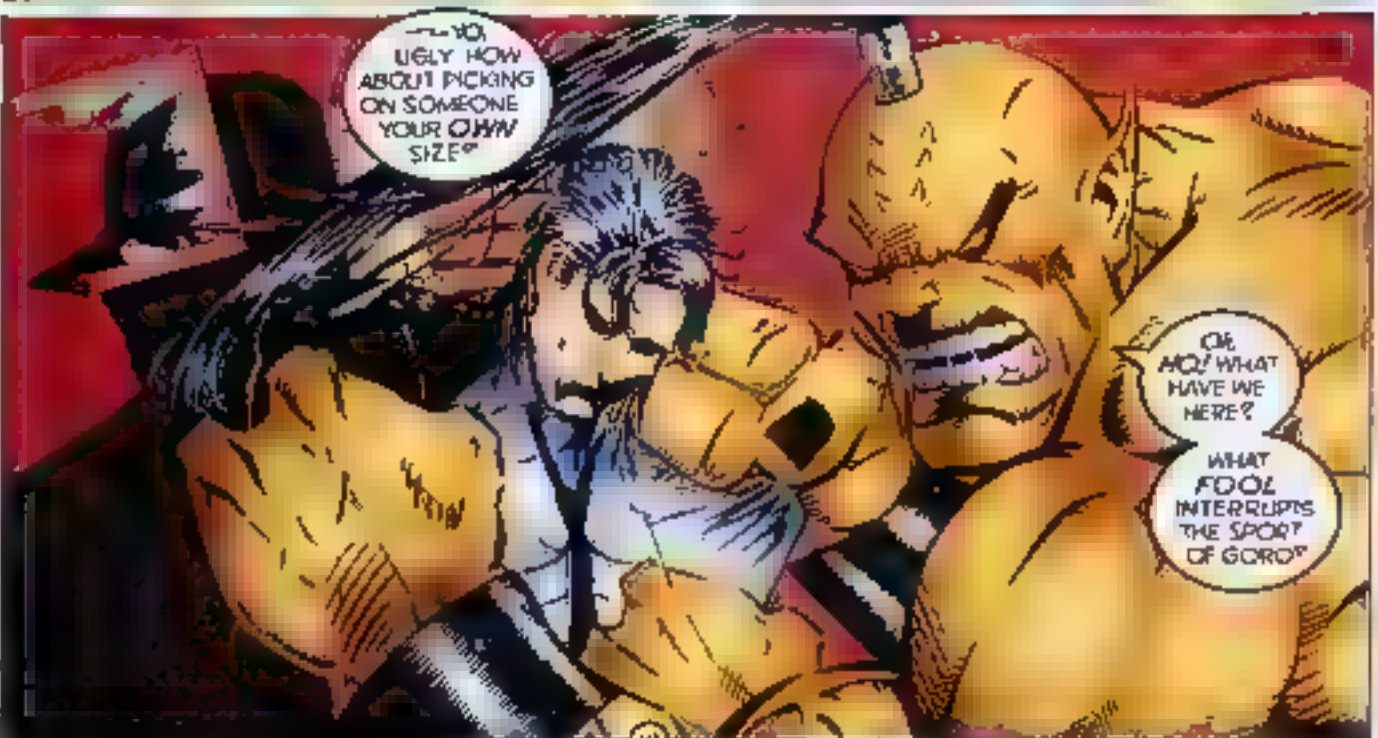
GGHHH



WHAT IS MORE DANGEROUS
THAN AN 8'2", 550 POUND
MONSTER?



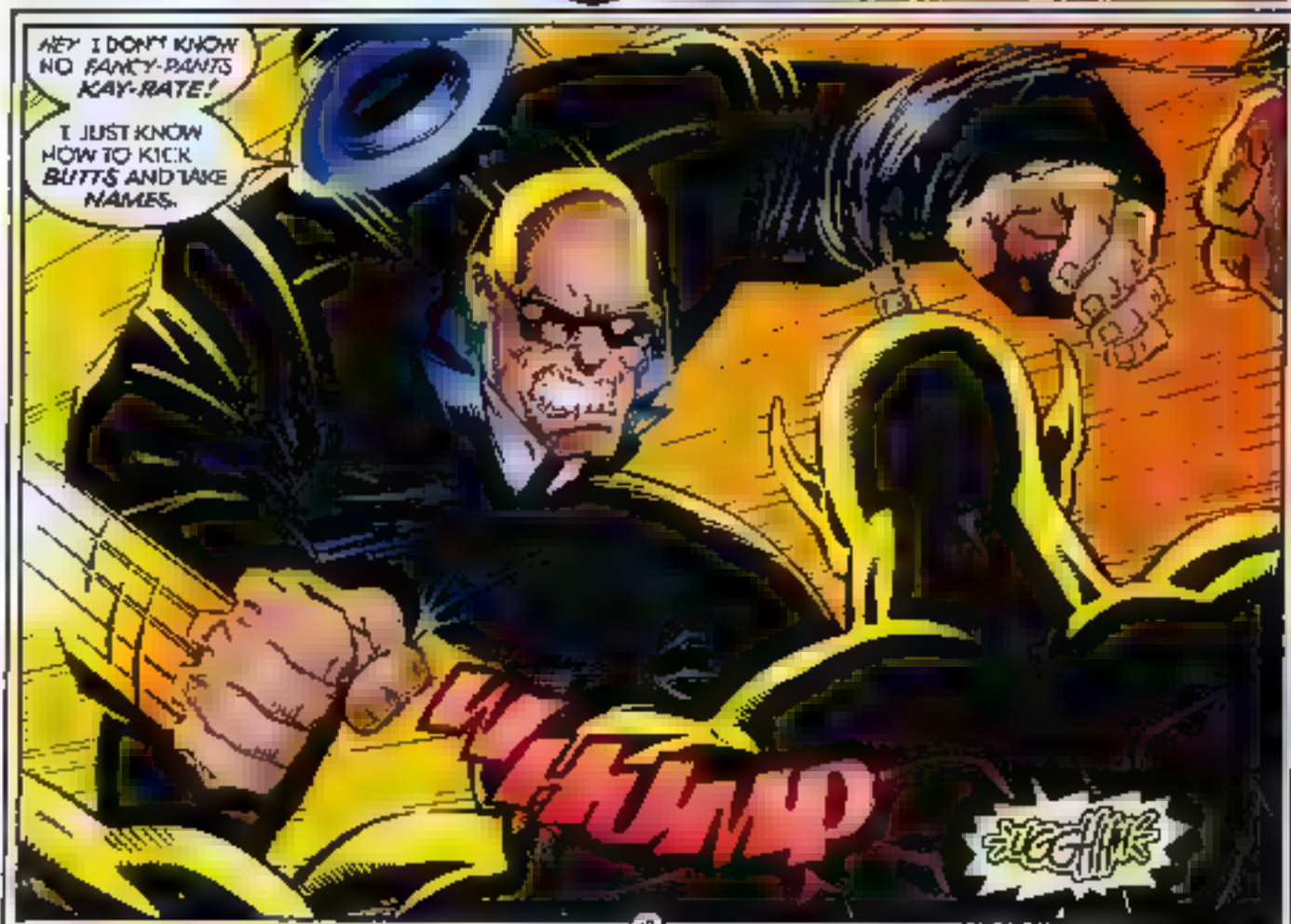
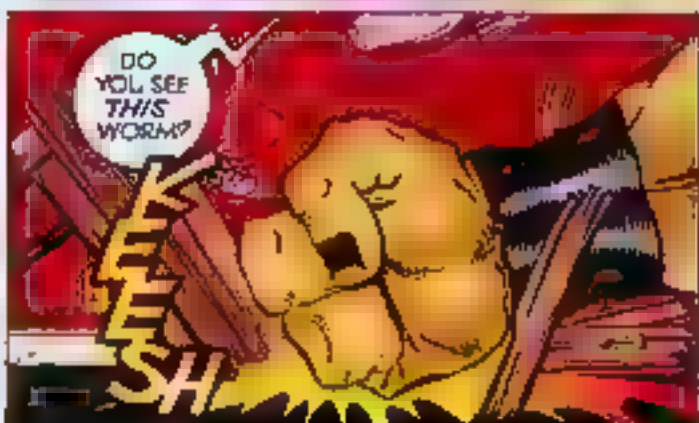
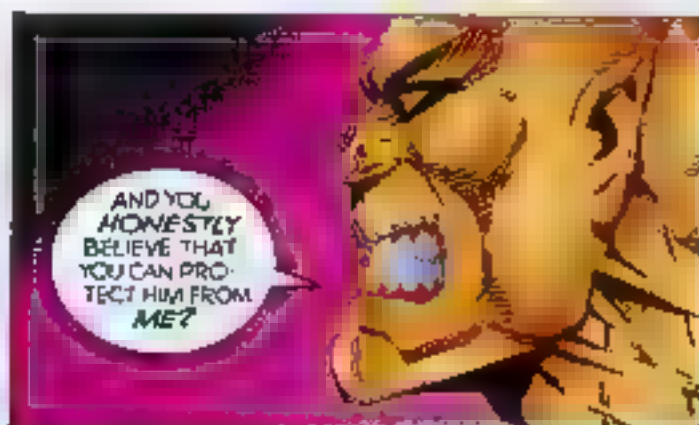
ANSWER: AN 8'2", 550 POUND
MONSTER WHO HAS LOST HIS
MORTAL KOMBAT TITLE



—YO,
UGLY HOW
ABOUT PICKING
ON SOMEONE
YOUR OWN
SIZE?

OK,
MO! WHAT
HAVE WE
HERE?

WHAT
FOOL
INTERRUPTS
THE SPORT
OF GORO?





YOU GOT A PUNCH
LIKE A MAC TRUCK
BUDDY

BUT I CAN
TAKE EVERYTHING
YOU GOT

YOU
WILL NOT
NEED TO,
FRIEND

BECAUSE
YOU HAVE GIVEN
HIM THE
OPPORTUNITY
HE NEEDED

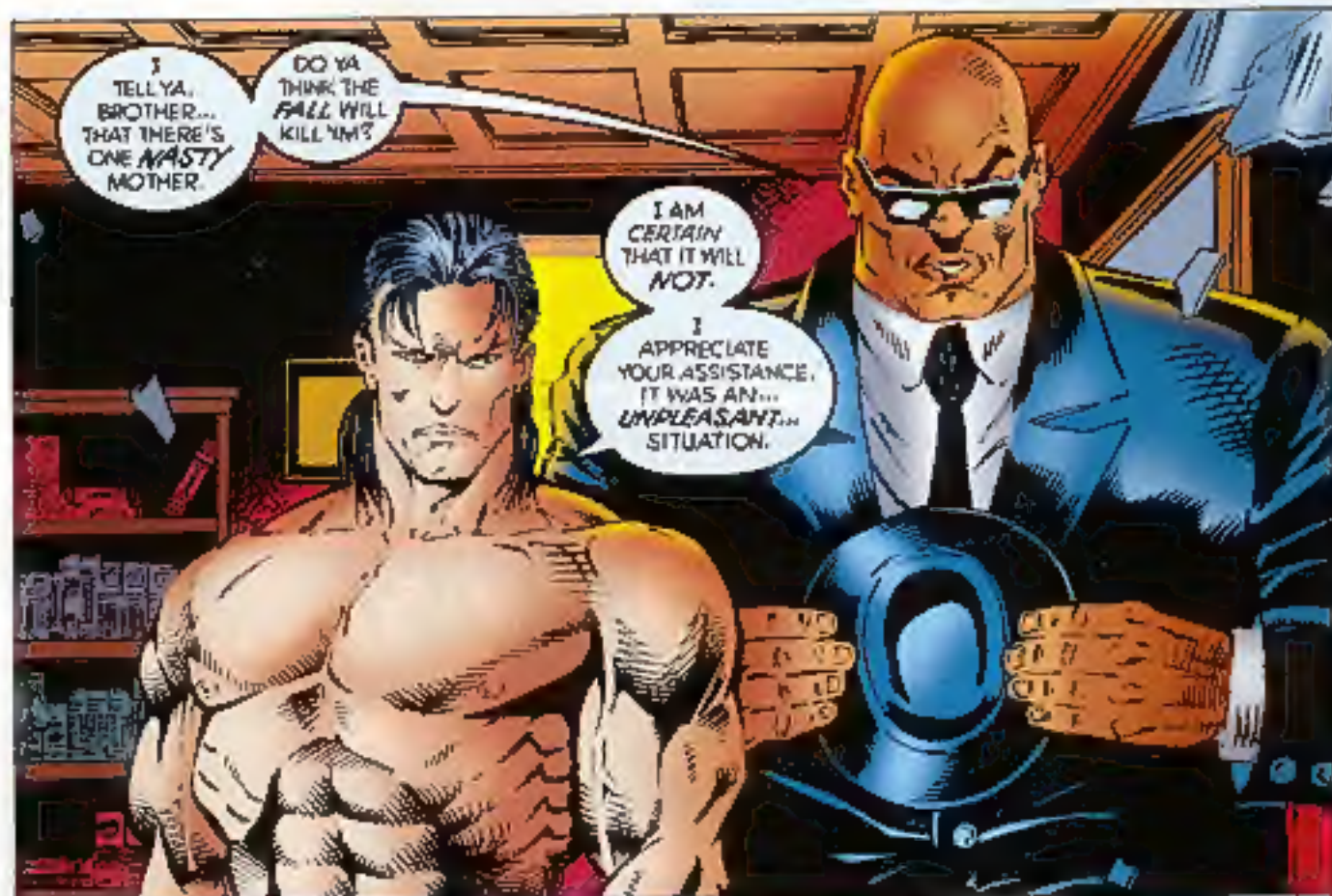
AYYH...
NOOO...

WHACK

I
AM NOT
FINISHED
WITH YOU,
MORALE

I SHALL
WALK YOU
BOTH
TO YOUR
GRAVES





I
TELL YA,
BROTHER...
THAT THERE'S
ONE *NASTY*
MOTHER

DO YA
THINK THE
FALL WILL
KILL 'EM?

I AM
CERTAIN
THAT IT WILL
NOT.

I
APPRECIATE
YOUR ASSISTANCE.
IT WAS AN...
UNPLEASANT...
SITUATION.



JOHNNY
SAID YOU HAD
A KNACK FOR
*UNDER-
STATEMENT*.



WHAT
ELSE DID
JOHNNY
CAGE
SAY?



HE SAID HE
WAS WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
BROTHER.

SAID, "BO,
GET OVER
THERE AND
GIVE HIM A
HELPING
HAND."



WELL, MISTER BO,
YOU MAY NOT
KNOW IT...

...BUT YOU'VE
TAKEN ON A *FULL-
TIME* JOB.



MIDNIGHT AT THE
INTENSIVE CARE
WARD...

NEVER
SEEN ANYONE
WITH SO MANY
INJURIES AT
ONCE.



IT'S AMAZING
THAT YOU
MANAGED
TO... WHAT?
WHO ARE
YOU?



WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
MISSY?

YOU
LOOK A
LITTLE
GREEN.



THE
COAST IS
CLEAR. YOU
MAY COME
OUT,
SMOKE.



TOASTY!
YOU HAVE
DONE WELL,
JADE.

NOW
WE SHALL
PROVE
OURSELVES
TO SHAO
KAHN.





